- Q. All right. Now, at this point, he's not under arrest; is that correct?
 - A. No, sir.
- Q. And so as you advised him of his rights, did you accompany that with any words telling him the importance of the matter, Now we're talking about a murder charge here and this is obviously a murder that we're discussing and I need to advise you of your rights, in a frame of reference, I'm talking about. Did you give him that?
- A. No, I didn't -- I didn't look at him at that point as being the murder suspect. However, I was -- the reason for my advisement was because of the change in his story and I didn't want him making an admission without the advisement, so I just advised him and then went into -- as he responded, yeah, I'm trying to help you, then went into furthering the interview.
- Q. Now, when, from that point on -- now we're discussing subsequent to the advisement of rights when Mr. Warney was giving you responses that you felt either didn't make sense or didn't fit in with the -- with what you understood to be the situation -- did you suggest any answers to him, such as number of stab wounds, I think you mentioned yesterday?
- A. No. No, sir.

2	Q. Didn't you indicate yesterday, Sergeant, that
3	Mr. Warney at one point said that he had only stabbed
4	Mr. Didn't you tell him that you didn't believe
5	that, that he had only stabbed Mr. once and then he
6	said something like, Well, maybe it was eight times, but not
7	as many as fifteen times?
8	A. Yes, sir.
,9	Q. So you did suggest some answers or confront him
10	with his answer that you weren't accepting that?
11	A. The way I presented it was I was not accepting what
12	he was telling me, that's correct.
13	Q. Now, at any time when you either suggested an
14	answer to him or told him you were not accepting his answer,
15	did he say no, that's it, I'm standing by what I said, I'm
16	not changing it in any way?
17	MR. KEENAN: I'll object to the form of the
18	question, Your Honor. The Sergeant never said he
19	suggested answers to Mr. Warney.
20	THE COURT: Sustained; jury disregard.
21	MR. BARR: All right, I'll take out
22	suggestion.
23	Q. At any time when you told Mr. Warney that you were
24	not accepting what he had to say for your own reasons, you

were telling him that, did he ever say to you that's it, I'm

2	standing	by	my	answer,	I'm	not	changing	it	in	one	way?
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- A. Several times during the course of our interviews that day.
- Q. All right. Now, I know you've indicated at the very end of your, I believe, second interview with Mr. Warney when there were some suggestions that possibly he had been involved with somebody else, he very adamantly stated at that point that he had been alone. Were there any other times where he held to his answer and would not change it when you told him you weren't accepting it?
- A. I believe when I asked -- he was adamant and I didn't tell him I didn't accept it but he was adamant in the reason why he said he had to kill Mr. , that he would be identified, he was a predicate felon, he would do life in jail, he was adamant that that was the reason why he had to kill him.
 - Q. And you told him you didn't accept that?
- A. No, I didn't tell him I didn't accept it but that was -- that was a statement that he made that he was very adamant about.
- Q. All right. My question, though, Sergeant, is -let me back up a minute. As you read over his statement and
 as we talk about his initial oral statement, he drifts from
 one scenario where Brian Szymkowski is the guilty party,

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- right into the second scenario where he is with Brian

 Szymkowski, into a final scenario where there is nobody else

 but Douglas Warney doing the killing here, he, himself, all

 the stab wounds in the bedroom, some in the kitchen. Did you

 see that in his oral statement and his written statement --
 - A. Yes, sir.
 - Q. -- how he goes from one to another?
 - A. Yes, sir.
- All right. I'm trying to understand how this 10 Q. 11 happened and what I'm asking you, what I understand from your 12 testimony is that at some point when he was telling you 13 something, you were indicating to him that you were not 14 accepting that as being the truth and that then he would 15 possibly change what he was saying. What I've just asked you now is were there any of these occasions where you told him, 16 17 Mr. Warney, however you were talking to him, Doug or Mr. Warney, I'm not accepting what you are saying, were there 18 19 any occasions where despite what you said, he said I'm sticking to what I said? 20
 - A. None that we haven't -- that I haven't already discussed.
- 23 Q. Okay.
- 24 A. All right.
- 25 Q. As an example, at one point where he was saying

T	GROPP - CROSS 117
2	that he stabbed Mr. only once, you told him that you
3	didn't accept that, he then changed the number from one to, I
4	believe you testified yesterday, a minimum of eight and a
5	maximum of fifteen; is that correct?
6	A. I presented that to him in this manner, I says,
7	Doug, how many times did you stab him and he had already
8	indicated to me he stabbed him once. He told me then that he
و,	had stabbed him more, eight, not more than fifteen.
10	Q. All right. So to get him to change his position
11	from one stab wound to eight or more, what it took was you
12	saying, Doug, how many times did you stab him?
13	MR. KEENAN: Objection to the form of the
14	question.
15	MR. BARR: I'm asking him simply to confirm
16	the testimony he's just given.
17	THE COURT: I'll sustain the objection. There
18	is an implicit question that one drove the other,
19	so direct the jury to disregard it.
20	MR. BARR: Okay. Let's try it one more time,
21	Sergeant.
22	Q. Mr. Warney is telling you that he stabbed
23	Mr. once. You then said something to him, what did
24	you say to him?

After our conversation goes on, I asked, you know,

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eight?

1	GROPP - CROSS 118
2	we're discussing what had happened, I says, Doug, how many
3	times did you stab him, and then he changed and said he
4	stabbed him more than once.
5	Q. All right. Did anything happen between the time
6	you said, Doug, how many times did you stab him and
7	Mr. Warney changes his answer from one to eight?
8	A. Just conversation, just talking about, you know,
<u>,</u> 9	what had transpired in there.
10	Q. Sergeant, what I understand that you're saying is
11	while the conversation is going on, at some point, you said
12	to him, Doug, how many times did you stab him? And his
13	immediate answer to that is eight or more, am I correct or
14	incorrect?
15	A. As the conversation is going on, I
16	THE COURT: You want to answer that question?
17	That was a question.
18	THE WITNESS: Not immediately following his
19	response would I did I say how many times?
20	Q. Yeah. What I'm saying is what did he say, what was
21	his immediate response to you saying, Doug, how many times
22	did you stab him?
23	A. He looked at me, then he responded to me.

And changed his initial answer from one, now, to

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- Α. Yes.
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- So between your question and his answer, there was Q. no conversation in between there?
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- No, sir.
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- Did anything else happen that wasn't conversational? Was this at a point where you were walking
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- around the room, did you pound your fist on the table that he
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- was sitting by, did you raise your voice, did anything happen
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- other than words that got him to change his answer?
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- I didn't pound my fist on any table or desk. Α.
- have, during the conversation, raised my voice or presented 12
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- in it a manner, Doug, how many times did you stab him, you
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- know, to draw attention, I'm talking to you, instead of
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- There was walking around the room, I may have been
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- sitting on the desk next to or behind where Evelyn was in a
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- chair. As he was -- as we were talking, I may have been 18
- walking, I can't be too exact where I was in the room at that time, yeah, but I was within that -- the Lieutenant's office,
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- 20 there.
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- You knew that there were multiple stab Q. Right.
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Α. Yes, sir.

wounds on the victim?

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- Now, within this time period from approximately Q. 11 a.m. up to 12:30, at 12:30 the typing of the statement 25